

# WHAT DOES THIS PREFIX MEAN

“a”

prefix-----root word-----new word ----- definition



Match the prefix to the root word to make a new word. Now match the definition to the new word. Use the cheat sheet to see if you are correct.

# Prefix--Root Word--New Word ----- Definition

**a**

**lone**

**alone**

**To be by oneself**

**a**

**long**

**along**

**A forward motion**

**a**

**loud**

**aloud**

**In a normal voice**

**a**

**miss**

**amiss**

**To fail to do**

**a**

**shore**

**ashore**

**To go on shore or  
land**

**a**

**side**

**aside**

**To or toward the  
side**

## A Cheat Sheet for "a"

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**a--lone--alone--to be ones self**

**a--long--along--a forward motion**

**a--loud--aloud--in a normal voice**

**a--miss-amiss--to fail to do**

**a--shore--ashore--to go to shore or land**

**a--side--aside--to or toward the side**



Meaning of the prefix "a" means on, in, into, and to.